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Applicant : Wilfried Matthis, et al.
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CONNECTED THEREWITH FOR CONNECTING WITH A ROD

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Examiner : Annette R. Reimers

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of June 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.